

CAMBRIA - 1775 - 2515 Merryman's Mill Road. Located on a tract originally called Blethyn-a-Cambria, when surveyed as a 5,000 acre manor for William Bladen in 1705. Nicholas Britton purchased 489 acres here in 1775 and is credited with building a house soon thereafter. The 1783 tax list assessed the improvements at £ 45. (A date as early as 1752 has been published, but without proof.) Two-and-a-half story stone house in vernacular style with spectacular view of Loch Raven. The house was used as a local office of an early telegraph line. Britton's Mill was located downhill and 0.3 mile due south of the dwelling; later called Merryman's Mill, it was acquired in 1912 by Baltimore City and drowned in the 1914 construction phase of Loch Raven high dam. The house

was later in the Curtis family, and then was owned by Lucien C. Lownes from 1925-1936, during which time major repairs were effected. Later owners were John D. Wright and sportsfigure Thomas R. Matte.

Maryland
Baltimore County
District X
Merryman's Mill Road, Dulaney Valley

BA-108
Cambria
(Blythenia-Cambria)

1752

Fieldstone house built by Richard Nicholas Brittan on
a grant of 2,000 acres. Excellent view of Loch Raven.
The first telegraph office in Baltimore County was
located here.

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A rare opportunity to acquire "CAMBRIA", one of Baltimore County's finest and prestigious estates. A few highlights; Formal living and dining room; richly paneled den; 13x25 kit; 5 fireplaces; 50,000 gal. pool in private setting; 4 car garage. 8 acres of magnificently landscaped grounds with stunning view of Loch Raven Lakes. Dir. north from Tawson on Jarrettsville Pike to Merryman's Mill Rd. left to 2nd Cambria sign.

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